FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: January 30, 1996

SUBJECT: **HB 2089 - SB 2309**

This bill, if enacted, will allow a railroad authority to contract with a company operating rail service on a railroad not owned by the authority without going through bid procedures. Current law requires bid procedures in this situation.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in local government expenditures to the extent that contracts are executed at other than the lowest bid level. The amount of this increase cannot be determined but is estimated to be not significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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